

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lois M. Lovre has dedicated 40 years of service as an employee with the Veteran's Administration (V.A.) Hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In 1966, Lois began her employment with the V.A. Hospital in the typing pool, served as a float ward secretary and also as ward secretary on the Medical Ward; and,

Whereas, In 1976, when the Medical School was established, Lois transferred to Surgical Services as the secretary to the Chief of Surgery for 9 years; and,

Whereas, Lois then transferred to the Medical Administration Services office as Chief of Ward Administration where she was responsible for hiring and training ward secretaries; and,

Whereas, In 1983, when her daughter, Darla, was married, and her son, Dale, left to serve in the U.S. Navy, Lois took on a second job at Dayton's Department Store, where she worked for 18 years and thoroughly enjoyed that work as well; and,

Whereas, In 2001, Lois resigned her second job to care for her daughter who was injured in a motorcycle accident; and,

Whereas, Lois will retire on February 3, 2006, from a long and dedicated career with the Veteran's Administration Hospital, most recently serving as secretary in the Same Day Surgery unit; and,

Whereas, Retirement will allow Lois more time with her children, four grandchildren and two grand dogs:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2006, as

LOIS LOVRE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in offering Lois best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ch. Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State